

CORRESPONDENCE

SCAPPOOSE

Lenore Metcalf Duncan is home from Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. D. W. Price and Vera attended matinee last Saturday.

Dan Smith, of Havlik corner, is preparing to move to Portland.

Mrs. Bessemer has been suffering with an attack of tonsillitis this past week.

Dan Freeman has improved enough to be brought home from the hospital.

Miss Eva Garrison is spending a week in Tacoma, as the guest of Mrs. Arch Duncan.

Edgar Stevens has his brother from Manitoba, Canada, spending the winter with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Niblock and family and Mrs. D. Crowley were guests of Mrs. Caples on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Shult, of Stevenson, Wash., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Crowley, has returned home.

Haugerud & Platt are laying new floors and doing repair work on a house for Mr. Price, formerly owned by Gillette.

Word has been received here of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin. Mrs. Laughlin will be remembered as Miss Goldie Pier.

The work will soon start of inclosing the play shed at school and of laying floor on one-half. Haugerud & Platt will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Shatto, of South Scappoose, gave a party at their home Saturday evening. Dancing was the main attraction of the evening.

The high school gave a farewell party for Mr. Ogle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay, on Friday evening. Mr. Ogle was a teacher in the school last year and is now second lieutenant in the army service.

The Parent-Teachers' association met Friday afternoon in the school building. Prof. Dodson and Miss Anderson both gave profitable talks. Mrs. C. H. Johnston contributed some vocal music. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Crowley Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Blatchford; vice president, Mrs. Lapham; secretary, Mrs. Albert Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Dan Crowley. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Friends of Miss Maud Duncan will be interested to know of her marriage to Walter Edris, of Custer, S. D. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday, January 12, at 8 p. m. Rev. Newton Temple, of the Methodist church, Puyallup, Wash., officiated. The bride wore a beautiful blue satin gown. After the ceremony a dainty bridal collation was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duncan, Mr. Earl Duncan, of Portland; Miss Ruth Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Duncan. Mr. Edris is enlisted and has asked to be transferred from South Dakota to Camp Lewis. We wish them much happiness.

No man was ever really great who was not at it every hour in the day and every day in the year.

WARREN

Miss Ruth Peterson was visiting at her home Sunday.

R. A. Morse, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris.

Mrs. Hyskell, mother of C. M. Hyskell, of Portland, is spending the winter with her son here.

Victor Carlson has returned from Eureka, Utah, where he has been looking after his many interests.

The next Christian Endeavor party will be held at C. R. Miller's, Tuesday, February 5, so watch for it.

Harvey Hay, who enlisted as a musician in the navy a few weeks ago, was rejected and returned home last week.

Miss Larsen, daughter of A. L. Larsen, returned Saturday from an extended trip to Kansas City and other points.

Miss Frida Olson, who has been a pupil of our school for a few weeks, left for Portland Saturday, where she expects to stay for some time.

Frank Beeler, who has been engaged at the shipyards, was hurt one day last week. His arm was injured and he was taken to a Portland hospital. He is getting along nicely.

It is stated that W. J. Fullerton will be a candidate for county commissioner. Col. Fullerton will have the unqualified support of this section, as he has always had for his watchword "improvement."

Miss Nora Larsen, who left for Kansas City, Mo., about two months ago with her uncle, Rev. H. E. Sandseter, and family, returned home Friday, to keep house for her father. She reported city life very tiresome.

A movement is under way to give a high class minstrel show in the near future. Local talent, of which there is abundance, will be used. The proceeds will be used to purchase a moving picture machine for the Grange, which is now one of the largest in the state.

The usual Christian Endeavor meeting was held at the United Evangelical church last Sunday night. It had been decided to spend the time in electing new officers, but as there were not enough members present the election was postponed until January 27. All members are desired to be present.

An arousing debate took place Friday in the high school. It was a try-out to see which of the girls will be able to compete with the boys. The question was: "Resolved, that the principle of open shops is justifiable." The debaters were Inez Grewell and Hildur Peterson, affirmative; Thelma Ross and Ellen Lund, negative. After it was finished it was decided that the affirmative won the debate.

DEER ISLAND

Come to the Red Cross Bazaar and dance.

Lieut. B. N. Hawley has been transferred to San Diego.

Ed. Keelan is in Mill City, a spruce camp near Aberdeen, Wash.

A letter from Bert Selfert announces his safe arrival in France.

Mary Keelan has gone to Vancouver, Wash., to finish the school year at the convent.

Mrs. Helga Freeman spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kyle, in Portland.

Kenneth Blakeslee is now stationed in Georgia. He has been assigned to the quartermaster's department.

Mrs. Enyart and son Ben have returned from Yoncalla, where they were visiting her daughter, Mrs.

James Meahan. Mrs. Enyart reports the roads around Yoncalla as having real mud hub deep.

Mrs. B. J. Keelan and little son Fred have gone to Oakland, Cal., for a two months visit with her cousin, Mrs. Toomey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown went to Portland Monday. Mr. Brown expects to resume his work at the station in a few days.

A very pleasant surprise party was given by Mrs. L. Clark in honor of Miss Myrie Davis. Over thirty guests were present and the time was pleasantly spent with games and singing. Refreshments were served.

Red Cross bazaar and dance Saturday evening, January 19, at Artisan hall. Of course everyone is interested in helping the Red Cross. Come and help by your presence. Also come and help by your presents. Meaning anything that can be sold—apples, potatoes, canned fruit, needle work. All large or small gifts will be sold to the best advantage, and the net proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

Once in a while you hear someone complain that the calls for money are constant, but we are just entering the war, and the calls that have been are only the beginning. It should be our greatest pride and happiness that we can give—we who are living in comparative security and safety. The most we can do is still not enough. Do not ask if you can afford to give, but "Can I afford not to give?"

The Woman's Club met Wednesday, January 12, with Mrs. W. E. Clark. The afternoon was devoted to maturing plans for a Red Cross benefit to be given Saturday night, January 19. While all the club members are also members of the Red Cross auxiliary, this is intended to be the club's contribution to the Red Cross work. The next meeting will be held February 13, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown.

The Red Cross sewing room is steadily working away every Friday, and workers will be gladly welcomed. Also another sewing machine is badly needed. Two dozen bed shirts, fourteen pair of socks and several pairs of wristlets have been made and sent to Portland since Christmas. That is good work, but good can always be better, and now is the time to show our patriotism and zeal by giving our time as well as our money. Money is the easiest thing in the world to give, so let us give ourselves as well as our money.

GOBLE

Violet Ennis and Belva Voigt are on the sick list.

N. Welter is quite ill at the home of his son, Frank Welter.

J. Godwin, commonly known as "Three-Fingered Jack," addressed a large audience at the Redmen's hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Trueman and Mrs. Ouder Kirk, of Beaver Homes, suffered slight injuries when the team driven by Mrs. Truman ran away Monday.

The Gobie Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday evening. Those present took part in an arithmetic match. At the next meeting, January 25, there will be the election of officers.

The following were Portland visitors the past week: Mrs. Nussbaum and daughter Bertha, Mrs. Wm. Makinster, Mrs. H. Fowler, F. Bishop, D. Link, R. Archibald, Miss Maud Bishop and Mrs. F. Leugacher.

Friday, January 11, was visitors' day, and a number of the parents and friends of the pupils of District No. 20 spent the afternoon at school. The girls of the eighth and ninth grades served the guests and pupils with cake and coffee.

Red Cross Auxiliary No. 2 of Gobie did a flourishing business during the past week. Coffee and cake were served after the lecture Wednesday evening, and a quilt, donated by Mrs. Lindsay, was raffled off. Captain Thompson, who was the lucky winner, returned the quilt to the Red Cross. Saturday evening a chicken supper was served in the dining room of the Redmen's hall, after which dancing was enjoyed by those present. The quilt was again raffled off. As a result of these two affairs the auxiliary cleared \$150.

"MEATLESS" DAYS ARE NOW "PORKLESS" DAYS

"Meatless" days and meals in Oregon, until March 13, need be only "porkless," but there must be two "porkless" days per week, and at least one "porkless" meal each day.

This announcement was made a few days ago by Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, by direct order of United States Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover, who telegraphed that this regulation would apply throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Nevada and Arizona until March 13, on account of the accumulation in those states of cattle and sheep meat which cannot be moved eastward until after that date because of traffic congestion.

"Following out its policy of mak-

ing no unnecessary restrictions or causing any unavoidable hardship, the food administration has removed all restrictions on beef, veal, mutton and lamb until March 13," said Mr. Ayer, "after which date the former regulations will probably be in force again. But as hog products are most needed at the front special restrictions have been put upon pork, and the administration wishes those regulations strictly observed. Ham, bacon and salt pork, for obvious reasons, are the best and most convenient meats for the use of the armies, and for that reason we must conserve hog products especially. Tuesdays and Saturdays are the official porkless days, and we are asked to observe at least one porkless meal a day. Patriotic people who want to do all they can to help the food administration in its important work will be able to do much better than this, particularly since all restrictions have been removed from the other meats until March 13."

MIST WANT COLUMN

For Sale—Some loose mixed timothy and clover hay. L. E. Gulker, Bachelor Flat. Phone 106-F13. 1f

For Sale—A number of choice Rhode Island hens, thoroughbreds, now laying. Also a few choice roosters. Mrs. J. W. Allen, St. Helens, Oregon. 5-1f

For Sale—10 head of good farm work horses, well fed all winter, 900 to 1600 pounds, price \$60 to \$150. Call at Frank L. Smith's, Smithshire, Scappoose, Oregon. 5-1f

Strayed—One sorrel horse, white faced and white on hind fetlocks, weight about 1100 lbs.; also one red and white two-year-old heifer, with horns. Will pay reward to finder. J. Devin, St. Helens, Ore. 5-2-x

For Sale—One horse buggy, nearly new; leather trimmed. Wm. Skuzie, Warren, Ore. 5-1f

Wanted—Place for a boy soon 14 years old, where he can help some good person on farm for board while in school. Permanent place wanted, with wages to boy during vacation according to boy's ability to earn. Call Sunday, Jan. 20. Moffit place, near depot. Chas. Hartsock, Houlton, Ore. 5-1

For Sale or Trade—Good, all round horse and two sets harness, wagon, buggy, cart, steel harrow. B. A. Wagner, St. Helens. 4-2-x

For Sale—Thoroughbred sows and boars, all ages. Will buy cull potatoes. Oregon Berkshire Co., Warren, Ore. Phone 101F15.

For Sale—Registered Jersey cow, four years old in April, tests 6 per cent; fresh in about two weeks; perfectly gentle. Address N. E. B. Kerry, Oregon. 4-2

Stray Notice—Found, a Jersey heifer about two years old, running loose with my herd last October. Owner take same by paying charges. J. J. Havlik, Scappoose, Oregon. R. F. D. No. 1. 4-4

I have on my premises a stray black heifer. Owner must prove ownership and pay feed and advertising cost. P. R. Richter, Sauvie Island, Oregon.

For Sale—No. 1 hay, Timothy and Clover mixed; \$24 per ton. Oat hay \$23 per ton. Two No. 1 milk cows, to be fresh in a few days. Will sell or exchange for cattle, one span of good work mares, weight 1350 each; will work single or double; will sell team or separate. Also one 6-year-old mare weighing 1100 lbs.; will work single or double and is good saddle mare. Good spring wagon and set of double harness. Primus cream separator, good as new. Dave Coons, Phone 108F11, Bachelor Flat.

Strayed—Grade Jersey, crop off right ear and split in left ear. Had bell on; some white in forehead and on legs. Notify F. M. Daniels, Gobie, Ore. 3-3-x

For Sale at a bargain, full lot and good three-room house; sewer and water connection; situated in Block 34, only a few hundred yards from Columbia street. Apply at Mist office, or address Louis Panos, P. O. Box 451. 3-4

Strayed—Two-year-old white heifer, has two red spots on shoulder and inside red ears. Came to my place about November 1. Washington Muckle, Warren, Ore. 2-1f

Wanted, a feed cutter with not less than two knives. Must be in good condition. H. McAdams, Box 11, Myer, Ore. 1-1f

For Rent—A store building centrally located. Will remodel to suit tenant. H. Morgus. 49-1f

Wade's Portable Gasoline Drag Saw will make money for you if you have wood to saw. See Meehan, Deer Island, or inquire at Mist Office.

For best residence lots in St. Helens, near the river, easy terms, write J. B. Godfrey, 507 Northwest Bldg., Portland. 51-1f

I have 30 choice lots to sell. Will sell all to one person or one at a time. Harold P. Ross, Bank Bldg., St. Helens.

Money to Loan—Columbia County Abstract Co. has several thousand dollars to loan at reasonable rates on farm land security, in amounts to suit. 46-1f

For Sale—Two houses and four lots, on Hemlock street. Price \$3,500. Terms. Inquire at Columbia County Bank. 49-1f

COLUMBIA COUNTY FARM LOAN ASSN.

The Columbia County National Farm Loan Association of Warren has received its charter and a number of loans have already been made.

The association will be glad to receive any new applications immediately, as it avoids delays and is more expedient to act on several at a time. Those desiring loans should apply to Fannie M. Cooper, secretary and treasurer, on Saturdays.



Columbia County Citizens

You are invited to be present at the

St. Helens City Hall Tuesday Night January 22d

to hear the addresses of

Lieut. Col. J. M. McMillan

Major Frank B. Edwards

Captain E. J. Gook

The three Canadian officers who have recently returned from the battlefields of France and are now touring Oregon under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

NO ADMISSION — NO COLLECTION

Come and hear these noted army officers. They will tell you of the actual conditions on the battle front.

EVERYONE IS INVITED. COME EARLY SO AS TO BE SURE TO GAIN ADMISSION TO THE HALL.

S. C. Morton, County Chairman.

E. I. Ballagh, Asst. Chairman.

Louise L. Baker, Chairman Woman's Committee

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

THE NEW YEAR

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Carrying the largest stock of doors, windows, builders' hardware and paints in Columbia county, we can

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